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INTRODUCTION

Residual and applied stresses (σ_i) are orden measured via X-ray diffraction, by calculating the resultant elastic strains (ε_i) from the measured change in interplanar spacing ("d"). This method is non-destructive, reasonably reproducible (typically ± 14 MPa), can be carried out in the field¹, and is readily automated to give values to an operator-specified precision². Let L_i represent the axes of the measuring system with L₃ normal to the diffracting planes, and P_i represent the sample axes. These axes are illustrated in Figure 1. In what follows, primed stresses and strains are in the laboratory system, while unprimed values are in the sample system. The strains in the direction L₃ are referenced with the angles Φ and Φ in Figure 1, and can be written in terms of the stresses in the sample³:

$$(\varepsilon_{33}')_{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{d_{\frac{\pi}{2}} - d_{0}}{d_{0}} = \frac{1}{2} S_{2} \{\sigma_{11} \cos^{2} \frac{\pi}{2} + \sigma_{12} \sin^{2} \frac{\pi}{2} + \sigma_{22} \sin^{2} \frac{\pi}{2} - \sigma_{33} \} \sin^{2} \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{2} S_{2} \sigma_{33} - S_{1} (\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33}) + \frac{1}{2} S_{2} (\sigma_{13} \cos^{2} \frac{\pi}{2} + \sigma_{23} \sin^{2} \frac{\pi}{2}) \sin^{2} \frac{\pi}{2}$$
(1)

Here d_o is the d-spacing in a stress-free material, S_l and $\frac{1}{2}S_2$ are the so-called X-ray elastic constants and the first term in parentheses on the right hand side of Equation 1 will be called

c**-=33.

For an isotropic material the X-ray elastic constants can be written in terms of Poisson's ratio (v) and Young's modulus (E):

$$S_{1} = -v/E \tag{2a}$$

$$S_1 = -v/E$$
 (2a)
 $\frac{1}{2}S_2 = (1+v)/E$ (2b)

Other estimates for S and S, such as those by Neerfield Kroner', are also available. For an anisotropic material these values depend on texture and method of processing and must be uniquely measured.

The normal components σ_{33} , σ_{13} , and σ_{23} are zero at the surface, but the X-ray beam penetrates a sufficient depth so that their contribution can be detected4,5. Their presence leads to curvature in do, vs. sine;, which for the shear terms is opposite in sense for tand to. The presence of texture and/or the variation in stress from point to point under the X-ray beam can lead to large oscillations in this relationship^{8,9}. If both effects are absent, detvs. sinetis linear and from the slope of tis obtained. This is the common practice, and in such a case measurements at only one \$ and two \$ tilts are sometimes employed. However, the atsence of these effects must be verified before such a simple procedure is applied. Other procedures are available for more complex situations^{5,9}. In any case, the measured X-ray elastic constants are required.

The simplest way to measure the X-ray elastic constants is to apply a uniaxial elastic load, say σ_{11}^{AP} , to a sample of the same material under the same conditions as the piece for which the strains to be measured will be used. The total stress is then $e^{APP}+\sigma^{RES}$ and :

$$\sigma^{RES_{\frac{1}{10}}APP} = \left[\frac{\partial (\varepsilon_{33}^2)}{\partial \sin^2 \varepsilon}\right]/(s_2/2) \tag{3}$$

When
$$\hat{s} = 0$$
: $\sigma^{RES} = \sigma^{RES}_{11}$ σ^{RES}_{23} σ^{RES}_{33} $\sigma^{RES}_{49} + \sigma^{APP}_{233} = \frac{\partial (\epsilon_{33}')_{\hat{c}_{5}}}{\partial \sin^{2} \psi} / (\frac{1}{2}S_{2}) = m'/d_{0} \cdot (\frac{1}{2}S_{2})$ (4)

Thus 1_2S_2 can be obtained from the slopes (m'') of several plots of "d" vs. \sin^2 at different σ^{APP}_{11} :

$$\frac{1}{2}S_2 = m''/d_0 \tag{5a}$$

where:

$$m^{s,t} = \frac{\partial m'}{\partial \sigma_{11}^{APP}} \tag{5b}$$

Similiarly:

$$S_1=m'''/d_0 \tag{6a}$$

where:

$$m^{***} = \frac{\partial d_{\delta, \psi} = 0}{\partial c_{11}} \tag{6b}$$

Errors in the results result from both counting statistics and geometric errors. Consider first the statistical errors. James and Cohen² have derived an equation for the variance (V) of m' (which is in terms of the variance of the peak location 20).

Assume that one has a straight line: $m' = m' \cdot \sigma_{11}^{APF} + b$. Then using the equation¹⁰:

$$\frac{\sum_{i} (e_{i}^{APP} - \overline{APP}) (m_{i}' - \overline{m}')}{\sum_{i} (e_{i}^{APP} - \overline{APP})^{2}}$$
(7)

If $X = f(X_1, X_2, X_3, ...)$, V is given by 10:

$$V(X) = \left(\frac{dX}{dx_1}\right)^2 V(x_1) + \left(\frac{dX}{dx_2}\right)^2 V(x_2) + --$$
(8)

Applying this to Equation (7):

$$V(m'') = \frac{\sum_{i} (\sigma_{i}^{APP} - \overline{APP})^{2} V(m')}{\left[\sum_{i} (\sigma_{i}^{APP} - \overline{APP})^{2}\right]^{2}}$$
(9)

Therefore, combining this with Equation (5a) yields :

$$V(\frac{1}{2}S_2) = V(m^{e^*})/d_0^2$$
 (10)

Following the same procedure for S1 =

$$V(S_i) = V(m^{i+1})/d_0^2$$
 (11)

The principal instrumental errors are those due to sample displacement, # axis missetting, and horizontal X-ray beam divergence 11 . Formulae for the variance in 20 due to these effects can be found in this reference, and the error propagated into S_1 and $\$s_2$ using the above equations. The two variances can then be added. (It can be shown that for S_1 , the instrumental factors for the stationary slit method are zero).

To apply these equations requires a nearly linear "d" vs. $\sin^2 \psi$ plot. It is unclear from a survey of the literature on X-ray elastic constants 1,13 that this has always been the case. Also, errors have usually been estimated after repeating the measurement only once. Proper evaluation of the errors by the methods described here has never been done. There are reports of large effects of plastic deformation on the elastic constants 14,15. These may be valid, or could arise from large curvature or oscillations in "d" vs. $\sin^2 \psi$. There are also reports of different stresses obtained from different peaks 15. A new systematic determination of constants for the various reflections of practical interest is sorely needed. In this paper we describe an automated system for this purpose, by which the constants can be obtained to an operator specified precision.

The paucity of carefully determined X-ray elastic constants is not surprising. If six different \dagger values and five stress levels are employed, the thirty measurements can take 18 to 24 hours with a normal detector. Automation is needed; also the use of a position sensitive detector can reduce the time by an order of magnitude 10 .

HARDWARE

Our miniature tensile device is shown in Figure 2, mounted on a diffractometer. The specimen (A) is held in place by two grips (B), which have been precisely machined to minimize bending. One of the grips is attached to a gear assembly (C) to which a high torque Slc-Syn stepping motor is attached (D). There are 200 steps per revolution and movement is directed by a Motorola 3080 type microprocessor so that the specimen can be loaded and unloaded automatically.

The other grip is attached to a load cell (E), Model 41, manufactured by Sensotec Inc. of Columbus, Ohio. The load cell is bolted to a 0.5 inch thick circular metal plate which is attached

to the body of the load cell. The force on the sample is transmitted through the grip via a threaded screw which runs through the center of the cell. The Model 41 senses the deflection between the outer rim bolt holes and a threaded inner hub. The cell used was designed for loads up to 5000 pounds.

The output of this cell is read with a 450-D Single Channel Amplifier, also manufactured by Sensotec, which provides a signal conditioner and digital indicator. The mechanical strain on the sample can be measured by either cementing a thin foil strain gauge to the back of the sample, or attaching a clip-on extensometer. This strain is read by a Model 4412 Voltmeter manufactured by Data Technology Corp. The output of both the 450-D and the 4412 were modified so that they could be interfaced with the microprocessor.

The tensile device is mounted onto a sample holder (F), designed so that the tensile device can be moved horizontally, vertically, and rotated normal to the specimen surface. This holder is mounted onto a track (G) and can be moved along the track by means of an attached micrometer (H), allowing for accurate specimen positioning. All 20 and movements were made by the Slo-Syn motors, via computer control, while the counting was recorded by the microcomputer.

SOFTWARE

The computer package is written in XYBASIC, a computer language copyrighted by the Mark Williams Chemical Company of Chicago, Illinois and designed especially for process control, data acquisition, and real time applications with 8080-based computers. Our package for elastic constant determination contains the following features:

- a. A separate alignment program for determination of sample displacement. (This is determined from the slope of the lattice parameter ao vs. the Nelson-Riley function for three or more peaks).
- b. On-line peak location using a least-squares parabolic fit to the top of a peak.
- c. Determination of elastic constants to an operator specified accuracy, or using a preset number of counts.

- d. Operator specification of stress values to be used in measurement.
- e. Operator choice of psi tilts to be used in measurement.
- f. Operator choice of number of data points to be used for parabolic fit to a peak.
- g. Option of scattering factor correction.
- h. Operator choice of preliminary scan steps and counts.
- i. Optional background subtraction.
- j. Optional sample oscillation.
- k. Optional peakshift correction. (This is due to the effect of K₀₂ on the K₁ position, which varies with the peak shape).
- Calculation of statistical error with the optional calculation of geometric error, due to divergence and effects of sample and/or psi axis displacement.
- m. Calculation of Young's modulus using an attached mechanical strain gauge, and the corresponding stress-strain plot.
- n. Plots of d vs. sin² for all stress values; also, plots for m' vs. stress and for d₊₌₀ vs. stress.
- o. Use of any detector.
- p. Storage of data on a separate flexible disk for use with a separate data manipulation program, if changes in various terms are desired.

A multiple scan procedure is employed for peak location and to make an estimate of the time required to achieve a desired precision. This is described in reference 2. It is accomplished by multiplying the time needed for a single peak by the number of wands appeared to be employed. This allows the operator an opportunity to choose a larger error if the time is excessive. A sample dialogue with the operator is shown in Figure 3. Tests of the device are described below.

EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

The materials examined and their preparation are described in Table I. Flat tensile specimens were cut to dimensions or 2.75 inches long by 0.4 inch wide and had reduced sections which were 1.75 inches long by 0.25 inch wide. Typical operation conditions

are given in Table II. It is to be emphasized that oscillations of the sample on the diffractometer can considerably reduce oscillations in d vs. $\sin^2 \psi$. Although it was not done here, it is also sometimes helpful to shot peen or grit blast a sample. This minimizes texture in the surface and can also reduce oscillations.

RESULTS

Replicate measurements with nickel are given in Table III. The columns labelled "stat" give errors which are estimated from Equations 10 and 11. It can be seen that these are somewhat less than the actual variation. A similar set of data for a brass sample with a preset error of about 20 percent of the S_1 value (rather than the 5 percent error used with the nickel specimen) gave good agreement with the calculated error. Therefore, unless the error is set very low, Equation 10 does give an estimate of the error in $\frac{1}{2}S_2$ with only a single measurement. Errors in S_1 are often larger than the statistical estimates. This is probably due to the fact that any oscillations or curvature in d vs. $\sin^2\psi$ violates the initial assumption of linearity.

An attempt was made to see if any other factors might affect the results. A dial gauge placed on the sample indicated that some displacement occurred during and after loading. For the most part, the displacement was 2×10^{-3} inch or less. Occasionally displacements as large as 5×10^{-3} inch were found. Calculations indicated that the largest change in $\frac{1}{2}S_2$ due to this effect would be 3 percent. The constant S_1 is unaffected by this when the stationary slit method is used.

Some stress relaxation occurred during measurements at a given load. For aluminum, this could change \(\frac{1}{2} \), by as much as 6 percent for a 400 reflection, and 1.5 percent for \(\frac{1}{2} \) the 422. For softer materials the change was much less (0.1 percent for nickel).

A comparision of the nickel results with other data is given in Table IV. Results for other materials tested are shown in Tables V and VI. Included are some h00 and hhh reflections; ignoring grain interaction stresses, theory indicates that oscillations in d vs. sin2 due to texture should be eliminated. In practice, this is not always the case. For a-brass and nickel, there was some reduction in oscillations for the peaks shown in Table V. In both cases the hhh reflection is at the same or higher

20 value as the hkl reflection; thus any oscillations should be equally clear since the peakshift $\Delta 20$ is proportional to tan 0.

If the oscillations are not large, two \pm tilts are sufficient. Recalculating the elastic constants in Table III for \pm =0 and 45 changes \pm S₂ by only 3 percent.

In summary, software and hardware for the fully automated determination of X-ray elastic constants have been demonstrated with several materials. Equations have been developed and tested to allow estimates of the error in these constants without repeating the measurement, regardless of whether or not automation was used. It is hoped that future reports on these constants will include such error estimates.

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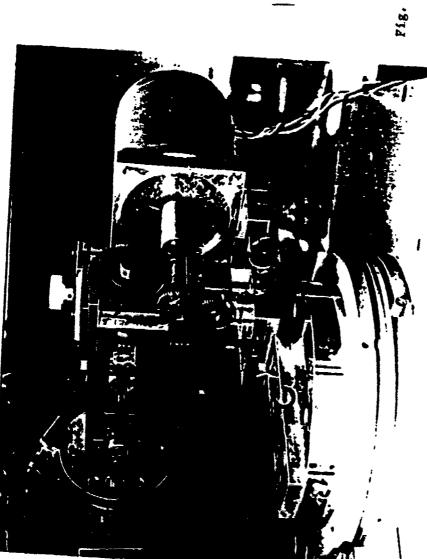
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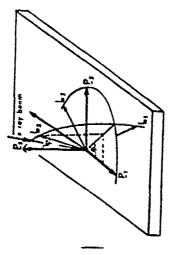
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Fig. 3: Dialogue for elastic constant determination program,

TABLE I SAMPLE PREPARATION

Specimen	Starting Thickness	Treatment	Final Thickness		
1100 Al	.45*	cold rolled to	-045"		
70-30 c-bress	.247-	cold rolled to	.024"		
304 stainless steel	•05 9 ~	se tathing cold to iv	.059~		
1075 sceel	.032*	cold rolled as received	.032* *		
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TABLE II

OPERATING CONDITIONS

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- 30 mA	Fe - 15 mA
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TABLE III RESULTS OF 10 REPLICATE MEASUREMENTS OF ELASTIC CONSTANTS USING

	XREC*		Error XREC			
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1	4.740	-216	-028	-218	757	-102
2	3.655	-227	-030	-229	411	-064
3	4.116	-195	-029	-197	739	-059
4	4-004	.221	-030	-223	587	-069
5	4-000	-197	-029	-199	606	•063
6	4.210	-210	-029	-212	742	-062
7	4.128	-199	-029	-201	776	-063
8	3.593	-185	-028	-187	635	-050
9	3.763	-211	-029	.213	518	-082
10	4.330	-187	-029	-189	611	-057
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*Units of 10-8 psi-1.

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uis work	4.05 ± .34	64 ± .1
hanical messurement es	4.49	-1.06
Ray Experimental Calibration	3.83 ± .14	83 ± .04
ght (Constant Strain)*	3.81	84
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iculated from Mandbook *****	4.37	-1.03

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Table ν Experimental and theoretically calculated values of $s_2/2$ in 10^{-8} PSI $^{-1}$

Material	λ	hkt	s ₂ /2	Toral Error	Volght	Reuss	Neerfield(6)Kröner(6						
Al		Cu Fe	422 400					12-19 10-49 11-28	-27 -28 -23	13.13 13.13	12.84 14.9;	12.99 14.05	13.96
c-brass	Cu Fe	331 222	6.94 4.22 4.36	1.77 -82 -83	6-85 6-85	7-23 4-83	7-04 5-84	6.98 6.14					
304 stainless steel		331 222	4.48 3.75 3-51	-20 -55 -38	4-01 4-01	3.82	3.92 3.55	3.93 3.63					
1075 steel	Fe Cu	220 222	4-17 3-05 2-41	-17 -24 -25	4.01 4.01	4.12 3.09	4.07 3.55	4.06					
RI	Fe Fe	311 222	4.04 3-12 3-57	.35 .25 .24	3.64 3.64	4.98 2.76	4.31 3.20	4.19					

TABLE VI

EXPERIMENTAL AND THEORETICALLY CALCULATED VALUES OF S₁ IN 10⁻⁸ PSI⁻¹

Material	λ	pķt	sı	Total Error	Voight	Reuss	Neerfield	Kröner
Al	Cu Fe	422 400	-3.81 -3.03 -3.20	.08 .11 .09	·-3.38 -3.39	-3.29 -4.00	-3.34 -3.70	-3.33 -3.67
e-grass	Qı	331	-1.31	•39	-1-64	-1.77	-1.71	-1.65
304 steinles steel		331	94	•05	81	74	78	78
1075 steal	Fe Cu	220 222	-1-05 77 76	-06 -06	81 81		83 60	83 48
N.	Fe Fe		61 28 21	-10 -08 -03	78 79	~1.23 ~.50		97 67

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